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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert C. Knapp et al.
Application No.: 09/359,144
Filed: July 21, 1999
For: DIRECTIONALLY-ADJUSTABLE ANTENNA SYSTEM USING AN
OUTSIDE MIRROR FOR AUTOMOTIVE APPLICATIONS

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

1. The assignee of the entire right, title and interest hereby seeks to take action in the PTO in this matter.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. Name of assignee: Gentex Corporation
Type of assignee: Corporation

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

3. Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee: Frederick T. Bauer
Title of person authorized to sign: Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer

I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

1. A copy of the assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above is attached.


Frederick T. Bauer
Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer



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Dear Sir:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action, Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (Revocation of Prior Powers), copy of Assignment, and Return Postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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on 5/2/01.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST
(REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)**

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified patent application,

REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY

all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and

NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

the practitioners associated with Customer No. 028,469 (*i.e.*, the practitioners associated with Gentex Corporation and the law firm of Price, Heneveld, Cooper, DeWitt & Litton) are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All correspondence should be sent to the address associated with Customer No. 028,469.

ASSIGNEE STATEMENT

Attached to this power is a "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. section 3.73(b)."

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Robert C. Knapp, David L. Plangger, and Robert R. Turnbull residing, respectively, at 5749 Beechwood, Coloma, Michigan 49038; 1998 Orchard Drive, Stevensville, Michigan 49127; and 3950 Vermae Drive, Holland, Michigan 49424, (hereinafter "Assignors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**DIRECTIONALLY-ADJUSTABLE ANTENNA SYSTEM USING AN OUTSIDE MIRROR
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for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America executed by Assignors as of the respective dates associated with their respective names herein; and

WHEREAS, Gentex Corporation, a corporation of the State of Michigan, having its principal office and place of business in the City of Zeeland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention and application above-identified, and in, to, and under any Letters Patent that may be obtained for said invention, together with all foreign rights corresponding thereto, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which by Assignors from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have agreed to sell, assign, and transfer and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under: said invention and application above identified; any Letters Patent of the United States of America that may be obtained in respect thereof; any corresponding applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all other areas of the world; and any reissues, extensions, substitutions, confirmations, divisions, and continuations of any of the foregoing (hereinafter "Invention Rights"), to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of Assignee forever.

Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and for their respective legal representatives, to assist and cooperate with Assignee in the preparation and prosecution of any applications included within the Invention Rights and in the prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, or other proceeding that may arise in connection with any applications or Letters Patent included within the Invention Rights and further to execute and deliver to Assignee any and all additional papers that may be requested by Assignee for the purpose of implementing the terms of this **ASSIGNMENT**.

Assignors hereby authorize and empower Assignee to invoke and claim for any applications or Letters Patent included within the Invention Rights the benefit of any rights to which Assignors might be entitled under international law or under the laws of any particular country (such as, without limitation, the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended) and to invoke and claim such rights without further written or oral authorization from Assignors.

Assignors hereby consent that a copy of this **ASSIGNMENT** shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file, or like document that may be required in any particular country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of Assignee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended.

Assignors covenant and agree that this **ASSIGNMENT** and all of the terms hereof shall inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns, legal representatives, or nominees of Assignee, without further written or oral authorization from Assignors.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Assignee to fill in the following blanks specifying the United States Serial No. and filing date for said application above identified:

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but Assignee's failure to do so shall have no bearing whatsoever upon the validity or legal effect of this ASSIGNMENT.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue Letters Patent to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this ASSIGNMENT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignors have respectively hereunto set their hands on the dates indicated below.

Dated: 8-2-99 SIGNATURE: Robert C. Knapp
NAME: Robert C. Knapp

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KENT)

On this 2nd day of August, 1999, personally appeared before me the above-named Robert C. Knapp, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Julie R. Williams
Notary Public, Kent County, Michigan
My commission expires: 3/19/2002

JULIE R. WILLIAMS
Notary Public, Kent County, MI
My Commission Expires 03/19/2002
"acting in Ottawa"

Dated: 8/2/99 SIGNATURE: David L. Plangger
NAME: David L. Plangger

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KENT)

On this 2nd day of August, 1999, personally appeared before me the above-named David L. Plangger, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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JULIE R. WILLIAMS
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Dated: Aug., 2, 1999

SIGNATURE: Robert R. Turnbull

NAME: Robert R. Turnbull

STATE OF Michigan)
COUNTY OF Kent) ss.

On this 2nd day of August, 1999, personally appeared before me the above-named Robert R. Turnbull, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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